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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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In re application of:

Tamotsu Ito et al.

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Sir:

This amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination, and is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 2, 2005 on the above-referenced application; please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.